

Mother

"My mother was troubled with consumption for many years. At last she was given up to die. Then she tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and was speedily cured."

D. P. Jolly, Avoca, N. Y.

No matter how hard your cough or how long you have had it, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best thing you can take.

It's too risky to wait until you have consumption. If you are coughing today, get a bottle of Cherry Pectoral at once.

Three sizes: 25c, 50c, \$1. All druggists.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows.

Leave it with him. We are willing.

J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

GOOD ADVICE

Patient—What advice can you give me to stop my cough, doctor?

Doctor—Well, you'd better stop smoking.

Patient—But you see I don't smoke.

Doctor—Then you must stop drinking.

Patient—But I don't drink either.

Doctor—Then you must stop coughing.

HE SAID NO MORE

Mr. Elder—There is something I want to say to you, Bessie—er—that is, Miss Kutely.

Miss Kutely—Call me Bessie if you wish.

Mr. Elder—Oh, may I?

Miss Kutely—Of course; all old gentlemen call me Bessie—Philadelphia Ledger.

MINOR DETAILS

"Father," said the little boy, "what is a mathematician?"

"A mathematician, my son, is a man who can calculate the distance between the most remote stars and who is liable to be flim-flammed in changing a two-dollar bill."

A LITTLE ABOVE THE AVERAGE.

"He went out for a day's sport."

"And was he successful?"

"Well, rather. He crippled two guinea and shot a cow."—Chicago Evening Post.

AN AVAILABLE EXCUSE

He—I'm afraid my picture of Miss Gotrox was not quite satisfactory.

She—Oh, well, art should not be held responsible for nature.—Puck.

The U. S. Dept. of Agriculture gives to Salzer's Oats its highest endorsement. Salzer's New National Oats yielded in 1903 from 150 to 300 bu. per acre in 30 different States, and you, Mr. Farmer, can beat this in 1904, if you will. Salzer's seeds are pedigree seeds, bred up through careful selection to big yields.

Per Acre.
Salzer's Seedless Barley..... 121 bu.
Salzer's Home Builder Corn..... 300 bu.
Speltz and Macaroni Wheat..... 80 bu.
Salzer's Victoria Rape..... 60,000 lbs.
Salzer's Teosinte, the fodder wonder..... 100,000 lbs.
Salzer's Billion Dollar Grass..... 50,000 lbs.
Salzer's Pedigree Potatoes..... 1,000 bu.
Now such yields pay and you can have them, Mr. Farmer, in 1904.

SEND 10c IN STAMPS and this notice to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and you will get their big catalog and lots of farm seed samples free. [A.C.L.]

If you haven't any enemies to forgive pardon a few of your friends.

TWO OF A KIND.

"The more I see of men," said the female boarder of more or less uncertain years, "the more I like dogs."

"Same here," rejoined the scanty-haired bachelor at the pedal extremity of the mahogany. "Pass the sausage, please!"

THREE YEARS AFTER.

Eugene E. Lario, of 751 Twentieth avenue, ticket seller in the Union Station, Denver, Col., says: "You are at liberty to repeat what I first stated through our Denver papers about Doan's Kidney Pills in the summer of 1899, for I have had no reason in the interim to change my opinion of the remedy. I was subject to severe attacks of backache, always aggravated if I sat long at a desk. Doan's Kidney Pills absolutely stopped my backache. I have never had a pain or a twinge since."

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists. Price 50 cents per box.

Wellington's Courtesy.

A strong light is thrown on the essential quality of Wellington's mind by the incident of the broken bell.

When he pulled it several times and no footman appeared until after great delay, he "stormed with very strong language" at the man for neglect of duty, whereupon the duke said: "Yes, I was wrong. I am very sorry, William, and beg your pardon." To the little girl who was present he added: "Always own when you are in the wrong." This is almost a test quality in life. It is rarely found without other great moral virtues and intellectual strength. It helps us to understand the man who faced Napoleon's strategy with invisible coolness, and hung on until Blucher came up.—Review of Wellington.

Abducting Men in the Azores.

King Carlos, who dreams of swallowing Spain and setting himself up as the Iberian emperor, has just been informed that his navy is unable to protect Portuguese subjects in his own possessions. For some time a pirate ship, or slaver, has been stealing able-bodied Portuguese citizens of the Azores, along the seaboard, and even in the interior, armed parties invading the country districts and carrying off any male person they could catch, provided the man looked healthy and capable of hard work. Three gunboats stationed at Fayal were sent to hunt for the slaver, which, however, made good her escape during the night. The slaver ship carried the captured men to South American plantations. It is alleged, where they are kept as slaves and treated like prisoners. Over a hundred men have been abducted in this manner since spring and the Portuguese navy is seemingly unable to catch up with the pirates.

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I assure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thomas Rogers, Maple St., Norwich, N.Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

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STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHERNEY make oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHERNEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 5th day of December, 1900.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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COMMODORE NICHOLSON OF OUR NAVY Recommends Pe-ru-na-Other Prominent Men Testify.



Commodore Somerville Nicholson, of the United States Navy, in a letter from 1837 R St., N. W., Washington, D. C., says:

"Your Peru-na has been and is now used by so many of my friends and acquaintances as a sure cure for catarrh that I am convinced of its curative qualities, and I unhesitatingly recommend it to all persons suffering from that complaint."—S. Nicholson.

The highest men in our nation have given Peru-na a strong endorsement. Men of all classes and stations are equally recommended.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peru-na, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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Household Matters

Be sure to fix a place for flowers. They make a dull room look cheerful.

"The little things which make for peace" are the corner stones of happy home building.

Steaming is the best way to cook old and tough fowls to make them as tender as possible.

There is no pudding better than a baked Indian one when sweet apples are cooked in it.

Look over your preserves often. Should any show signs of fermenting scald them over.

Pieces of old flannel, merino and cotton flannel underwear cannot be excelled for household cleaning purposes.

Pain everyday potato parings are said to be better than shot for cleaning carafes, cruets and bottles. They do not scratch the glass.

If lemons show signs of spoiling or growing hard and horny, place them in more than enough water to cover them. Change every day or two.

If it is desired to heat baker's rolls leave them in the bag in which they came and, twisting it up tightly, place it in the oven. The rolls will plump up as soft and fresh as when first purchased.—Connecticut Farmer.

Use For Old Waterproofs.

You housekeepers who happen to have stowed away in attic or closet one or more of those old waterproof capes in use twelve or fifteen years ago, will find them exceedingly serviceable as chair covers on sweeping day. To make them more convenient, sew up the slits in the covers which were used for armholes, and remove the hoods. Then sew what a protection it is from the dust, which, however carefully a broom is used, is sure to lodge upon all upholstered furniture.

In the case of a large easy chair, which for some reason it may be inconvenient to remove from the room during the sweeping process, this rubber cover will prove a boon. Ordinarily it may be carelessly thrown over the back, arms and seat; but in case it may be found necessary to remove the chair to a sunny piazza or porch during cleaning time, this cover pinned securely around it will protect it from either rain or sunshine, as the case may be.

Another advantage which such a cover has over a shawl or other woolen covering is that dust does not cling to it, but a slight shake will remove it.

If you happen to own an old-fashioned square piano, with pictures and bric-a-brac standing on the open cover, it is some trouble to remove them and close the piano every time you sweep. A friend who owns one of these old waterproof capes often throws it over her open piano while sweeping, thus saving the trouble of closing it.—Helen F. Richardson, in Connecticut Farmer.

Men's Clothing.

The neck bands of men's white shirts frequently wear out before any other part. Wash the shirt to remove the starch, rip the old band off and press it carefully so it will retain its original shape. Cut a new band of linen interlined with muslin, baste it in place, stitch on the machine and work the usual number of buttonholes. Make other repairs that are needed and the shirt will be ready for the laundry.

If the silk ties are soiled, try cleaning them with gasoline. Pour a little in a cup or bowl, dip a clean cloth in it, and rub the soiled places, dipping frequently. When the gasoline gets dirty, get a fresh supply and proceed as before, until the ties are clean, then hang them up where no dust will fall on them until the gas has evaporated. This does not fade the color.

A suit of clothes is often improved in appearance by brushing them. Turn the pockets wrong side out and shake them. The coat collar often requires cleaning. Prepare a cleaning fluid by pouring a quart of boiling water over one-fourth pound of soap shaved fine and adding a heaping teaspoonful of borax. When dissolved, stir together so it will form a strong suds. Dip a small brush in this, lay the collar flat on the table and scour until clean. Rinse with clear water and hang up until half dry, then cover with a cloth and press with a hot iron until dry. The borax is a great help in removing grease or soiled spots of any kind from a woolen garment, and is perfectly harmless. Vest and coat buttons may be purchased to replace those that are worn or lost, and if the binding is worn in places, rebind with new braid. If there are any places to be mended, place a piece like the garment under a piece of wax paper, and sew it down firmly, allowing as few stitches as possible to show on the right side, darn back and forth over the broken threads, catching it down to the cloth beneath. Then place a damp cloth on the place and press with a hot iron.—E. J. C., in American Cultivator.

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GUARANTEED CURE FOR all bowel troubles, appendicitis, biliousness, bad breath, bad blood, wind on the stomach, bloated bowels, foul mucus, headache, indigestion, constipation, pain after eating, liver trouble, yellow skin and discoloration. When your bowels don't move regularly you are sick. Constipation kills more people than all other diseases together. It starts ailments and causes years of suffering. No matter what ails you, start taking PISO'S CURE today for you will never get well and stay well until you get your bowels right. Take our advice, start with Cassare's today under absolute guarantee to cure or refund the money. The genuine label stamped C. C. Cassare and in bulk. Sample and booklet free. Address Sterling Remedy Company, Chicago or New York.

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THE OLDEST MAN IN AMERICA

Tells How He Escaped the Terrors of Many Winters by Using Pe-ru-na.



MR. ISAAC BROCK, BORN IN BUNCOMBE CO., N. C., MARCH 1, 1788. His age is 115 years, vouched for by authentic record. He says: "I attribute my extreme age to the use of Peru-na."

Born before the United States was formed. Saw 22 Presidents elected. Peru-na has protected him from all sudden changes. Veteran of four wars. Shod a horse when 60 years old. Always conquered the grip with Peru-na. Witness in a land suit at the age of 110 years. Believes Peru-na the greatest remedy of the age for catarrhal diseases.

ISAAC BROCK, a citizen of McLennan County, Texas, has lived for 115 years. For many years he resided at Roque Valley, eighteen miles west of Waco, but now lives with his son-in-law at Valley Mills, Texas.

A short time ago, by request, Uncle Isaac came to Waco and sat for his picture. In his hand he held a stick cut from the grave of General Andrew Jackson, which has been carried by him ever since. Mr. Brock is a dignified old gentleman, showing few signs of decrepitude. His family Bible is still preserved, and it shows that the date of his birth was written 115 years ago.

Surely a few words from this remarkable old gentleman, who has had 115 years of experience to draw from, would be interesting as well as profitable. A lengthy biographical sketch is given of this remarkable old man in the Waco Times-Herald, December 4, 1898. A still more pretentious biography of this, the oldest living man, illustrated with a double column portrait, was given the readers of the Dallas Morning News, dated December 11, 1898, and also the Chicago Times-Herald of same date.

A MEAN OLD THING. "Dobley, that Canton economist is about the stingiest on record."

"What's he done now?"

"Why, he had a patent dish washer attached to his wife's elastic exercisers, and she's had to give up physical culture in consequence."—Baltimore News.

Economy is the road to wealth. PERNAM FADLESS DYE is the road to economy.

A man who is continually shooting off his mouth cannot hope successfully to pose as a big gun.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children's teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures colic, &c., &c.

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The Wonderful Cream Separator. Does its work in thirty minutes and leaves less than 1 per cent. butter fat. The price is ridiculously low, according to size, \$2.75 to \$6.00 each, and when you have one you would not part therewith for fifty times its cost.

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